

HOUSE No. 6070

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 26, 1989.

The committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4714) of Joyce Civili relative to the responsibility of nursing homes for the personal clothing of patients of such homes, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6070) ought to pass.

For the committee,

PAUL KOLLIOS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF NURSING HOMES FOR THE
PERSONAL POSSESSIONS OF RESIDENTS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Section 72 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing
- 2 in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the
- 3 words "funds and sanitation." on line 10 thereof, and inserting
- 4 in place thereof the following: —
- 5 funds, minimum requirements relative to the prevention and
- 6 reparation of loss of or damage to residents' possessions including
- 7 personal clothing, and minimum requirements relative to facility
- 8 sanitation.